

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5434

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2000

Mrs. ROUKEMA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Mental Ill-
5 ness Nondiscrimination Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATORY COPAYMENT**
2 **RATES FOR MEDICARE OUTPATIENT PSY-**
3 **CHIATRIC SERVICES.**

4 Section 1833 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1395l) is amended by striking subsection (c).

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